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Kingston, Jama., March 27.—The British troops on this island, consisting of the Leinster and West India regiments, and the local militia were to-day marched to the hills for manoeuvres, supplied with ball cartridges. The order caused the usual sensational reports connected with all such exercises.

THE LEINSTERS AWAY.
Halifax, March 27.—The Leinster Regiment embarked for Aldershot to-day on the troopship Vancouver. Ninety-six men and two officers of the regiment were left behind, having been detailed to go to Barbadoes.

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Settlement of Rebel Districts

A Call for Award of Penalty for Treason and Compensation to Loyalists.

Difficulties of March on Pretoria—An Austrian Officers on British Valor.

Paris, March 27.—Count Adalbert Sternberg, an Austrian officer who fought under Gen. Cronje, and who was among the prisoners taken at Paardeberg, was interviewed on his arrival here yesterday from London regarding his South African experience. He said European officers in the Boer ranks had as a rule done but little. When asked if Continental corps would have fought better than the British, he replied: "In the first place there is no Continental power which could have armed and sent so many troops such a great distance from home. I am able to say one thing, even our Austrian troops would not have done better. I learned to admire the British army."

Pretoria, March 27.—via Lorenzo Marques.—General Joubert has returned from Koonstad. He is full of hope and may return to Natal shortly.

Desperadoes In Montreal

They Bind a Watchman and Start Elaborate Work on the Safe.

At Second Explosions Wreck Falls Face Downward and Holds Its Booty.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, March 27.—The boldest and most destructive of recent burglaries in this city was committed during last night at the office of the Imperial Oil Company, Cote St. Paul. The burglars, five in number went to work in a particularly daring fashion, seizing the watchman, gagging and binding him, and twice blowing up the safe, eventually making their escape, notwithstanding they had aroused the neighborhood by the noise of the dynamite explosions. The safe contained \$400.

The second explosion was so severe that the desks and office fixtures were completely wrecked. The outer door of the safe was blown off, but the safe itself fell face downward, and when the robbers entered to secure their prize they were unable to move it. Seeing that the neighborhood had been aroused they ran off.

SEATTLE MAN'S WIFE

Acting Queerly in Montreal and Handed Over to Police For Safe Keeping.

Montreal, March 27.—Ernestine Lord, who says she is the wife of Albert Beckman, mining broker of Seattle, Wash., was handed over to the police to-day by the proprietor of the St. James' hotel, where the woman had been staying for some days and acting queerly. She was accompanied by a nine-year-old son. The police have communicated with her husband, who she said boarded in the Hotel Yesler in Seattle.

PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS' PAY.

Cost of the War For Possession of the Islands Brought Vividly Home to Americans.

New York, March 27.—A shipment of \$1,393,080 for the payment of soldiers in the Philippines left the sub-treasury to-day. There was \$600,000 in gold coin packed in wooden boxes, each containing \$20,000, the same sum in bills packed in three iron safes, and the balance consisting of minor coin packed in cartridge boxes. The money was hauled down Broad street under a guard of eighteen soldiers. The detachment was cheered by browsers who lined the route. The two trucks containing the money were driven to the United States transport Sumner, which leaves for Manila on Thursday.

MANOEUVRES IN JAMAICA.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Foster and Cartwright Continue Budget Debate—Salute Due to Sergeant-Major Muleahy.

Ottawa, March 27.—Mr. Foster delivered a magnificent speech to-day in reply to Mr. Fielding. He showed how disingenuous the Minister of Finance had been in handling figures of revenue, expenditure and trade. Mr. Foster declared that the preferential tariff would benefit the rich in that it reduces duties chiefly on luxuries. While the Conservatives returned to power could not well repudiate the present preferential policy, yet he declared the party would never repudiate the principle which they had fought for since 1870 of adequate protection to Canadian industries.

Sir Richard Cartwright spoke half an hour with strain and then moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Senate did not reach a division on the government bill to-day.

Sergeant-Major Muleahy, Fifth Regiment, is promoted to the warrant rank.

Roberts' Halt May Be Long

Perhaps a Month Before He Advances—Boldness of Boer Raiders.

Col. Herchmer on Sick Leave—Lip Loyalty of the Cape Dutch.

London, March 28.—4 a.m.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have got his 500 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear-guard defence.

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily News says it is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. General Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward General Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein.

The Colonial government has ordered the Cape Volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuating racial feeling.

The Morning Post has the following, dated March 26, from Burgersdorp: "Dutch lip loyalty is now very strong and the Dutch are tending to give other than their efforts to give information to the British authorities. Real loyalty, however, will be a plant of slow growth in these districts. I have travelled with Sir Alfred Milner, and I believe his policy towards the rebels favors tempering justice with mercy."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein dated Monday says: "The Transvaalers have arrested Commandant Prinsloo, who had their passport, but had settled upon a farm 20 miles north of Bloemfontein, wishing to enjoy peace under British rule."

WHOLE NAVY LOST.

Republic of Liberia Overwhelmed by a Double Misfortune.

London, March 27.—Mail advices received here from Monrovia, the capital of the African republic of Liberia announce the extinction of the Liberian navy, consisting of two gunboats. It is added that the Rocktown was sunk in the harbor of Monrovia March 10, while the Gorrnomah was capsized in the St. Paul river, where she was going to be overhauled.

The gunboats cost about \$140,000, and will be a serious loss to the government of Liberia, which probably will be unable to replace them.

THE MAINE'S HOME TRIP.

Gen. Buller Says She Confers Greatest Benefit by Thus Relieving Crowded Hospitals.

London, March 27.—In response to the executive committee's request that the American hospital ship Maine be permitted to remain in South African waters, Gen. Buller has cabled as follows from Ladysmith: "We think the ship in going to England confers the greatest benefit upon the sick and wounded, as with her excellent medical staff she best aids in that way the evacuation of bad cases from our congested hospitals. The Trojan and Spartan are ample for local transfers. If the Maine goes we hope she will return as soon as possible."

GERMAN NAVAL INCREASE.

Berlin, March 27.—The budget committee of the reichstag to-day commenced to debate the naval bill. Count von Buelow, Minister of foreign affairs, made a confidential statement showing that addition to the fleet were imperative necessary to assure the maintenance of a pacific policy. Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the navy, made a similar statement. The rest of the session was devoted to an exchange of views regarding foreign politics. The committee resolved to maintain secrecy during these deliberations.

A CIVILIZED MOSQUITO.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—The affairs of Chief Clarence of the Mosquito Territory, the pensioner of the British government, who is being sued for debt, have assumed such an acute stage that he has appealed to the government for assistance. Only the skill of his lawyer prevented his incarceration in gaol.

MR. FRICK RETIRES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—The speculation as to whether or not H. C. Frick would be a director of the new Carnegie Steel Co. has been disposed of by Mr. Frick himself. When asked the question he replied "No."

OLD PRACTITIONER'S DEATH.

Peterboro', March 27.—Dr. Richard King, who has practised here for twenty years, died to-day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Balm Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Russia May Declare War.

Relation With Turkey So Strained
That Troops Move on
Border.

Germany Likely to Be Involved
--Grave Apprehension as
to Position.

London, March 28.—5 a.m.—The Stand-
ard gives double-headed prominence to
the following special despatch from Odes-
sa:

"There can be no longer any doubt as
to the object of the warlike preparations
now being completed in South Russia.
Nearly 25,000 troops have already been
mobilized for active service. The Black
Sea squadron with transports, is held in
instant readiness.

"The tension in the relations between St.
Petersburg and the 'Sublime Porte' be-
comes every day more acute. The position
is looked upon with the gravest ap-
prehension.

"If the Ottoman government, supported
by Germany, should prove stubbornly
intractable with regard to Russia's con-
cessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious
complications must inevitably en-
sue. The Russian garrisons in the Cau-
casus and along the Armenian frontier
have been increased fourfold and equip-
ped for active service."

CANADIANS' GLORIOUS PART.

They Pressed for the Hazardous Service
Which Brought Glory on Majuba
Day.

Toronto, March 27.—The Evening
Telegram's London correspondent cables
that the London Times correspondent, in
writing of the battle of Paardeberg,
which resulted in the surrender of Cron-
je, says Gen. Hector Macdonald and
Gen. Colville, who commanded the divi-
sion in which the Canadians were brig-
aded, reminded Lord Roberts that Feb-
ruary 27 was the anniversary of the bat-
tle of Majuba Hill, suggesting to the
commander-in-chief a plan of attack, but
Lord Roberts demurred, fearing the plan
would result in the loss of too many
lives. Canada, however, insisted, and
this insistence, says the Times corres-
pondent, broke down Lord Roberts' re-
luctance, and the Canadians were sent
to redeem the blot on the name of the
mother country, and to avenge Majuba
Hill.

The correspondent says the Boers ad-
mit that the fire of the Canadians com-
pelled them to fire at random.

MAFEEKING HEARD FROM.

Advices Two Weeks Old Grimly Relate
That Walking Is Bad.

Mafeking, March 14.—The Boers re-
commenced the bombardment of this
place March 12, a six-inch gun, which
had been comparatively silenced for a
week firing shrapnel used against troops
in the open. The projectiles were inef-
fectual against cover, but were danger-
ous to pedestrians.

One shell burst in the court house, kill-
ing several natives and wounding four
persons. Several women were also
slightly wounded.

All cases of weak or lame back, back-
ache, rheumatism, will find relief by wear-
ing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Bel-
lona Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.
Try them.

BIG STRIKE MADE.

Rich Ore Exposed in Old Sundum Chief
--Miners Jubilant Over Prospec-
tive Work.

Latest news brought down from Alas-
ka, says the Seattle Times, announcing
that the greatest excitement prevails
among the miners there over fabulously
rich ore that has been exposed. The
statement has been made there that the
slope at the end of the 3,000-foot tunnel
on the old Sundum Chief, over 1,000
feet under ground, will pay to the
stockholders of the consolidated company
over \$500,000 in dividends. This has
caused the greatest excitement ever
known in Sundum, and when the water
pipes broke down, the miners, numbering
over sixty, were laid off until the water
supply was again on, and the money
went fast and furious. Every miner
working on the Sundum Chief and the
Bald Eagle knew that they had steady
employment in a dividend-paying mine,
and they took a three days' celebration
that would do credit to the early days
of Nevada City and other rich mining
camps. The citizens of Sundum, and
more particularly the miners, know that
the consolidated mines are very rich and
already on a dividend-paying basis.

John S. Tisdale, the well-known Snet-
tisham mining man, who has been East
this winter, says that his complicity would
construct a twenty-stamp mill on the
Snettisham property during the coming
summer. Mr. Littlefield will take the
position of superintendent of the Snettish-
am properties.

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MARTELL'S
THREE STAR
BRANDY
OF ALL WINE AND
SPIRIT MERCHANTS

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

The Alpha's Trip to Nome--Labor Can-
didates in Prospect--Mr. Kidd's
Intentions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 27.—Vancouver has
received very warm thanks from citizens
of Kuskanoek for the relief funds sent
them.

Mr. Kidd, M.P., said to-day that he
might not be a candidate again. If he
did run it would be as a follower of
Mr. Cotton.

Speaking of the political situation to-
day, J. H. Watson, the labor leader,
said that nothing would be done by the
labor people until after the Liberal con-
vention on April 5, but if he sized up
the situation correctly there was a very
strong disposition on the part of the labor
party in British Columbia to put straight
labor candidates in the field wherever
there was a possibility of success. He
thought labor men would run in almost
every constituency, even in New West-
minster, where some prominent West-
minster would receive the support of the
labor party there.

G. S. McConnell received to-day a let-
ter from S. Barber, agent for the Vic-
toria steamer Alpha. Mr. Barber, who
is now in Seattle, writes that he has had
great good fortune in getting nearly all
the passengers he can carry, as well as
a full cargo for the first trip of the
steamer to Cape Nome on April 5. He
says that the Americans who have book-
ed with him say that they are willing to
take chances that they will have no trou-
ble landing, and all they ask is to be placed
on the ice three miles from Nome. They
say further, that they would like to see
anybody prevent American citizens from
walking into Nome over the ice from the
three-mile limit. In the meantime word
has been received that the British am-
bassador at Washington is taking up the
matter of Canadian steamers not being
allowed to sail at Nome. The Alpha
will be the first steamer to reach Nome
this year.

If Taken in Time The D. & L. Emulsion
will prevent the most serious effects of
the lungs. That "run down" condition
after effects of a heavy cold is quickly
counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis
& Lawrence Co., Ltd.

TRAM WRECKERS.

New York, March 27.—The grand
jury to-day officially commenced the
work of investigating the wrecking of the
Third Avenue railway.

PERSONAL.

Ben. Gordon returned from the Mainland
yesterday.
J. W. Mellor and wife returned from the
Mainland yesterday.
W. H. Williams, Toronto, registered at
the Driford last evening.

Don. Robert Beaven returned last even-
ing from a business trip to Toronto.
Steve O'Brien was among the Victorians
returning from Vancouver last evening.

Wm. Gill, inland revenue inspector, was
a passenger from Vancouver last evening.
P. Buscombe, vice-president of the Van-
couver board of trade, is a guest at the
Driford.

Mrs. D. Mcintosh has returned from
San Francisco and is stopping with her
daughter, Mrs. J. F. Molnar, at 201
Douglas street.

W. Brunswick Howard, of St. John, N.B.,
is at the Driford. Mr. Howard is a
member of the C. P. R. staff at St. John.
He came west in company with the officers
and men for the Egeria, who have just ar-
rived at Esquimalt.

YOUNG MOTHERS.

Group is the terror of thousands of young
mothers because its outbreak is so agoniz-
ing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough
and Consumption Cures acts like a magic
in cases of Croup. It has never been known
to fail. The worst cases relieved in a
minute. Price 25 cents. 50 cts and \$1.00. All
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"MADAME SANS-GENE."

Sardou's Play Excellently Presented by
the Frawley Company.

A larger audience than was present on
the previous evening witnessed a masterly
production of the English version of Vic-
torien Sardou's spirited comedy "Madame
Sans-Genie" by the Frawley company.
The play reveals a plot at the court of Napo-
leon in the palmy days of France, and its
comedy features depend for success upon
quick changes from the sublime to the
ridiculous. The principal character is that
of Madame Sans-Genie; and in sporting
parance "she carries the whole load," the
other characters occupying entirely subor-
dinate positions compared with the task of
the lady who assumes the title role. In
this latter capacity Miss Mary Van Buren
added to her laurels last evening, her ac-
ting being of a highly finished character.
Going from the wash-trub to the palace,
"Madame Sans-Genie" carries with her, be-
sides her natural grace and beauty, the
slang expressions and independence of char-
acter which were her attributes in her less
prosperous days; and her insistence upon
giving expression to her own peculiar views
in her own peculiar way in the midst of the
pomp and luxury of the French court adds
the touch of mirthfulness to the play, which
would otherwise be but a prosaic revela-
tion of scenes of intrigue so characteristic
of France in the days of Napoleon.

T. Dand and Frawley, as "Napoleon," Har-
lington Reynolds, as "Marshal Lefebvre,"
and J. R. Amory, as "Savory, Duke of
Rovigo," were excellent in their different
roles.

So delighted was the large audience that
a curtain call was insisted upon at the
close of the performance.

Why not chew the best? "Black Bass"
Navy Chewing Tobacco claims that proud
pride of the owners. The great popu-
larity which its flavor and purity have
obtained for it substantiates its claim. It is
a revelation in chewing tobacco. "Black Bass"
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OF ALL WINE AND
SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Skirmishing By Cavalry

Lancers and Hussars Engage
the Enemy With Slight
Losses.

Pilcher Enters Ladybrand After
Stiff Opposition--Retiring
From Biggarsberg.

London March 27.—Lord Roberts wires
to the war office as follows: "Bloemfont-
ein, March 26.—Captain Sloane-Stanley,
of the Sixteenth Lancers, was slightly
wounded in an affair of outposts north
of the Modder river, on March 25."

A despatch from Bloemfontein, pub-
lished in the second edition of the Times,
amplifies Lord Roberts' despatch as fol-
lows:

"A cavalry reconnaissance was made
yesterday towards Brandfort. The Six-
teenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the
Boers from their position into the open,
when the Ninth Lancers attempted to
outflank the enemy, while they were en-
gaged from the front by a dismounted
section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our
casualties are reported to be few."

A despatch from the Boer camp at
Glencoe, dated March 25, says: "No
Glencoe is expected to be made on the Boer
forces in Natal. Generals Botha and
Meyer have been joined by their wives.
Pretorius and a patrol got between an
advance guard of the Lancers and its
main body on March 22. One Lancer
who refused to surrender was shot."
A Ladysmith special says: "Boer pa-
trollers endeavored to trap a party of the
Thirteenth Hussars on March 25 at
Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several
Boers were wounded."

The same despatch says: "A printed
document has been found, giving the
Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2,500,
which can scarcely be credited."

Maseru, Basutland, March 26.—A
small British force, commanded by Col.
Pilcher, entered Ladybrand to-day, af-
ter driving the Boer outposts. A con-
siderable body of Boers then attacked
the British, who retired after capturing
the landroest.

The British had three men wounded
and the Boers had eight men wounded
slightly.

It is understood that the Boers are try-
ing to check the British, while their con-
voy of wagons pushes on the Senekal.

Ladysmith, March 27.—It was reported
the Boers are massing in their entrenched
positions at Biggarsberg, and it is
expected that their transport trains are
packed at Newcastle in readiness to fa-
cilitate their retreat in case necessity
should require such a step.

COPPER IN SIMILKAMEN.

Operations on Best Known Claims in
This Region of Wonder-
ful Promise.

C. A. Bramble, in Engineering and Mining
Journal.
The Similkamen country, lying west
of the Okanagan, is now, and in fact
has been during the entire season, at-
tracting a wonderful amount of atten-
tion throughout the Northwest. The
Similkamen river rises in Washing-
ton, high up in the Cascades, and thence
northerly to Princeton and thence
southeasterly to the boundary line,
about 100 miles of its course being
through British Columbia. In the
valley of this stream and along
its sides are the now well known camps
of Kereomes, Ollalla Creek, Rioridan
Mountain, Fifteen-Mile Creek, Sixteen-
Mile Creek, Ashuola, Twenty-Mile
Creek, Bronley's, Jamieson's and
Princeton. Above Princeton, and about
fifty miles south of the point Copper
mountain is situated. Just across the
river from Copper mountain is Ken-
cedy mountain, now thought to be al-
most as rich in copper as Copper moun-
tain. Further up stream are the less
known but by no means unimportant
camps of Friday Creek and Roche
River.

At Princeton the main stream is
joined by the Tulameen, locally known
as the North Fork. This stream is
probably 80 miles in length and flows
through a somewhat rugged region,
which is known to be rich in mineral
indications. Much prospecting has
been done, and hundreds of locations
made along the Tulameen and its tribu-
taries. The Tulameen region, which is
in reality a westerly extension of the
Similkamen, will, like the latter, prove
to be a country of rich mineral resources.

At Princeton mining operations have
been confined chiefly to Copper moun-
tain. It is there the Sunset claim is
located, which is now being actively de-
veloped by a company. The work at
the mine is of the most extensive char-
acter. Reports from this property
are to the effect that the shaft is now
entirely in bonite ore. With machin-
ery installed and continuous work pro-
vided for and kept going, the Sunset
and Copper mountain as a whole should
prove a point of exceptional activity
next season.

At Twenty-Mile Creek the usual force
of men are at work on the Nickel Plate,
and although the reports from the
property are meagre, owing to the re-
luctance of the owners to admit stran-
gers to the mine, it is nevertheless well
understood that the property has al-
ready proved of value. It is reported
that the management has succeeded in
arranging with the department of In-
dian affairs for a mine or smaller site
on the Indian reservation near the
junction of Twenty-Mile creek with the
Similkamen.

At Kereomes a large amount of work
has been done on the various properties
throughout that camp. The ore here is
for the most part copper pyrites and
sulphides in diorite and quartz.
On the Oculine native copper occurs
in very considerable quantities. Assays
from this property are as high as 62
per cent. copper from picked specimens,
the average being about 20 per cent.
copper, with very light gold and silver
values. On the Dolphin a fine ore
body has been opened by a tunnel 80
feet in length, the same body being
shown up, both below and above the
tunnel, by open cuts. On the Roundside
a shaft has been driven 20 feet to a
level of sulphide ore. On the Golinda
group a crosscut tunnel is now in about
130 feet and the indications are that
the main lode on this property will soon
be cut. Work is also to be resumed
on the Copper King, which has a shaft
already down some 30 feet.
On the Elkhorn group considerable
surface work has been done and a con-

siderable amount of copper sulphide and
pyrrhotite disclosed. On the Bullion
Mountain group bodies of high-grade
copper sulphide have been opened, and
the management is now working on an
800-foot crosscut tunnel, which will tap
the principal ore deposit at a depth of
about 700 feet, besides opening at least
two other leads of less size. The
Searchlight tunnel, now in 30 feet, is
being driven further, the indications
being excellent.

At present Black Bros. & Woodcroft
are building a new trail into Upper
Kereomes valley, and as soon as it is
completed supplies will be taken in and
they will commence the permanent de-
velopment of their Gen Mountain group
of claims. On the Dividend group a
body of iron carrying copper has just
been crosscut for a distance of 30 feet,
without finding the opposite wall from
the one where work was started. Sink-
ing will now be commenced on this
showing, and it is assumed will be
carried on permanently.

Taken altogether the mineral show-
ings throughout Kereomes valley camp,
and especially in the vicinity of Ollalla
creek, where the largest amount of de-
velopment work of one kind and another
has been done, is in all respects ex-
ceptional. The long tunnel on the Bul-
lion mountain group is being driven and
should show up some heavy bodies of
mineral. Arrangements are now being
made to bring machinery into the camp,
and when installed the work will go
forward in a much more rapid manner
than is possible by hand work only.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bowness-Dwyer. — Frank Bowness,
night operator of the local branch of the
Great Northwestern Telegraphs and Miss
Ethel M. Dwyer, daughter of W. J.
Dwyer, of this city, were united in mar-
riage on Monday evening last at the
Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. C. Speer.
Only immediate friends witnessed the in-
teresting ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bow-
ness will reside in Victoria.

Centennial Church Entertainment.—
The entertainment last evening in the
Centennial Methodist church, Gorge
road, held for the purpose of bidding an
appropriate good-bye to the wife of the
pastor, Mr. S. Barraclough, who is leav-
ing for the East on an extended visit,
for the purpose of attending to the
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It is understood that the Boers are try-
ing to check the British, while their con-
voy of wagons pushes on the Senekal.
Ladysmith, March 27.—It was reported
the Boers are massing in their entrenched
positions at Biggarsberg, and it is
expected that their transport trains are
packed at Newcastle in readiness to fa-
cilitate their retreat in case necessity
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MAINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due
from the Orient on Tuesday morning
next.

Steamer Bowhead has been pur-
chased by Seattle parties for the Nome
trade.
Steamer Yosemite yesterday delivered
at Esquimalt a large quantity of naval
stores received over the C. P. R.

Steamer Danube was at Rayward's
mill yesterday, loading lumber. The
mill will form a considerable factor in her
freight for the North on her sailing this
evening.

The local pilots are affected to some
extent by the new regulations which re-
quire inspection of steamers from
California at the quarantine station.
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THE WAR.

Washbank, where a party of Boers endeavored to trap a party of the 13th Hussars, is a station on the railway 20 miles from Ladysmith on the road to Glencoe Station. Biggarsburg, where the enemy is said to be posted in force, is about 10 miles northeast of Washbank, and at about right angles with the railway.

Brandfort, where a cavalry reconnaissance was made on the 25th, is a station on the Free State railway about 30 miles north of Bloemfontein or rather less than a quarter of the way to Koonstad, where the Boers are supposed to be preparing to resist the advance of our forces. The reconnaissance is presumably preliminary to a forward movement of the main body of troops under Roberts, which may now be expected at an early day.

Col. Picher has driven the enemy's outposts out of Ladysbrand. Ladysbrand is due east of Bloemfontein, and on the Basuto frontier. There may be some connection between this movement and the reported attempt by Lord Roberts to capture a great transport train, which is alleged to be moving north along the frontier. The distance from Bloemfontein to Ladysbrand is 75 miles, but the country between the two towns is open and there are good high roads.

We are unable to suggest any explanation of the movement of a force from Kimberley to Griquatown. One despatch says it is for the purpose of effecting a junction with the mounted corps that have been operating against the rebels around Prieska, with the intention of advancing to the relief of Mafeking. The distance from Griquatown to Mafeking cannot be much short of 250 miles, which, added to the 106 miles between Kimberley and Griquatown would make 356 miles to be traversed before the beleaguered city can be reached, whereas the distance from Kimberley direct to Mafeking is only 223 miles. We think, therefore, that some other explanation for the movement must be sought.

MR. MARTIN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Martin had a full house last night and delivered a carefully prepared, though unconvincing speech. There are some matters in it to which we shall allude later, but this morning we will only speak of what he says is the issue in this campaign. "It is between me and my supporters," he said, "and Mr. Wilson and his supporters." We take issue with this entirely. Mr. Martin and Mr. Wilson may fix up this little issue for themselves, both of them running upon precisely the same platform in all essential particulars. Meanwhile the people, who desire to see the interests of the country advanced, will turn both of them down into the oblivion which yawns for them. Mr. Wilson cannot command the support of the Conservatives of British Columbia; neither can Mr. Martin command the support of the Liberals. The people of this province have too much at stake to dance to the piping of two ambitious politicians. Mr. Martin did not advance his reputation as a public man by his last night's speech.

THE TRUE POSITION.

The following is an extract from a private letter to the editor of the Colonist from a prominent British Columbia Conservative. It was not written for publication, but the views expressed seem so sound and are so pointedly expressed that we take the liberty of printing it:

You are quite right in opposing party lines for the provincial elections. All should unite for honest government. Why should Conservatives shut out any votes Liberals may wish to cast against Martin and the Governor's administration?

My opinion is that the electorate will not be bound by the lines laid down by conventions—that individual opinion will be exercised.

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in the welfare and progress of our people, who will think of the country first and themselves last.

We believe that hundreds of Conservatives share these views with our correspondent. It frequently happens that people who favor an innovation talk so much about it that they create something that passes among superficial observers for public opinion; but we maintain there has as yet been nothing like a popular demand for the introduction of federal lines into the local arena.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

A somewhat serious matter was before the city council on Monday night, having come up in connection with a letter from Mr. J. G. Brown. If it is true, as stated, that unjust discrimination is being exercised in allowing some persons to connect their drainage pipes with box sewers contrary to law, it is time a stop was put to it. If the evidence of the nostrils is worth anything there must be a number of instances in which this sort of thing has been allowed, or rather has not been prevented, for we assume that in no case have the health authorities given permission. The sewerage question is a very serious one and will have to be taken up in earnest before very long. Many residential parts of the city are without sewerage, although the property owners would gladly pay for the necessary connections with existing sewers. We concede the difficulties involved in the proper handling of this matter, and are not disposed to find fault with the city council for not having done more. The object of this reference is rather to arouse the taxpayers to the urgency of action and what it implies. More sewers will mean more expense and considerable expense. It is idle to clamor for public improvements unless we are prepared to pay for them. It is idle to find fault with the municipal authorities because they do not give us \$1.50 worth of improvement for every \$1. If Victoria is to have "all the modern improvements" her ratepayers must be prepared to put up with modern taxation.

AN ALASKA CABLE.

There is a strong and growing feeling among those in the United States best able to form an opinion that a telegraphic cable to Alaska has become a necessity. The Post-Intelligencer says it is "a military and already almost a commercial necessity." We should be inclined to put the case the other way, and say that it is a commercial and already almost a military necessity. The suggestion is that the cable should run direct to Dutch Harbor and have branches to other points in Alaska. This, we suppose, to avoid placing the line anywhere within easy reach of our territory. It will add very greatly to the expense of providing connection with the northern coast, and much delay the consummation of the project, and yet it is not easy to see that the United States government could be asked to undertake a project that would involve the use of lines through British Columbia. It occurs to us that Sitka or some other point on the outermost rim of the Alaska archipelago would be a better point for the landing of the cable than Dutch Harbor. If the latter is selected, a line will have to be laid back to Sitka, whereas if the cable were carried directly into Sitka from Cape Flattery it could be extended thence to Dutch Harbor.

Southeastern Alaska will not have to await the action of the United States government for telegraphic communication. Before it will be possible for the proposed cable to be laid, the Canadian line will be complete from Quesnel to Bennett, and from Bennett there is already a line to Skagway. By that time also Juneau will have connection with Skagway, for the people of that enterprising town will not delay when getting a line up Lynn Canal, when they know they can get connection with the South around by way of Bennett and Quesnel.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

"Bonds and Mortgages," a Chicago financial paper, says: "The Pacific Northwest is just emerging out of the hour of dawn to bathe in the most brilliant rays of prosperity which ever shone upon any country." The reference is specially to the United States portion of the Northwest, and in support of its contention the Chicago paper cites statistics showing the vast increase of the commerce of the Pacific Ocean. As these relate solely to the over-sea trade of the United States, it is unnecessary to reproduce them here; but we may say that they more than bear out the most extravagant predictions of those who fifteen or twenty years ago used to prophesy a great future for this trade. The following quotation is of general application:

There is no section of the prosperous West which is attracting the eyes of the financial world more at present than the cities of the Pacific Coast. The vast and rapidly growing trade of the Orient and the tropics, the gold discoveries in Alaska, the growth of Australia and New Zealand, the opening up of the vast stretches of Russia and of the great Chinese empire, all bespeak commercial and financial opportunities unparalleled in the history of the country. The scene of the future human drama has been shifted to the Pacific Coast. Two-thirds of the world's population awaits us at our Western gates, separated from us only by a great ocean highway, free from the possibilities of toll or monopoly, and affording every accommodation necessary for the transaction of an enormous volume of new business.

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built up here a community which will take its place among the leading commercial regions of the world.

BRITAIN AS A WAR POWER.

The Boston Herald tells its readers that Great Britain will come out of the South African war "greatly strengthened as a war power." The action of Canada and Australia has added twenty-five per cent. to the fighting force of the Empire, that is, it has raised the population available as a source of supply from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000. Moreover the Herald points out that the assistance of the colonies was not proffered under the stimulus of great success, but in the face of serious checks. When the Canadians and Australians showed the greatest eagerness to go to the front "it looked as if enlistment in the British army would too probably mean death in a lost battle or imprisonment for an indefinite period in Pretoria." The Herald thinks that the spirit which rendered this possible is among the most remarkable things brought to light by the war.

Our Boston contemporary, having paid its tribute to colonial loyalty, goes on to speak of the dark-skinned races, who displayed almost equal eagerness to fight the battles of their Queen and Empire. We have, or will have in the course of a short time, 200,000 men under arms in South Africa, all of them white men, speaking the English language; but if we had wished to do so, we could have had a million men of all shades of color and speaking a babel of languages, men who are the equals of any people in the world for personal courage. Reports from India tell that in the hour when it seemed probable that disaster might befall our arms the native princes offered soldiers for service by the thousand, and when the news of victory came, India rejoiced. Under tremendous provocation the Basutos and Zulus have remained obedient to the authority of the British resident officials and kept quietly at home. If the war office had so ordered, these terrible fighting races would have rushed to arms against the Boers, not only to testify their loyalty but to redress many a wrong. Wherever the British flag flies as a symbol of government, there the principles of justice between man and man prevail, and the reward of this treatment extended to subject races is a loyalty that is as profound as it is universal. The fighting strength of the Empire is beyond estimate, and we have shown the world that we can land our soldiers anywhere, and that we are masters of the art of transportation of men and supplies.

We control the sea. German critics say that the value of our ships has yet to be demonstrated. Possibly there may be something in this. The value of modern war vessels when pitted against each other on anything like even terms has yet to be proved. The experience of the late war between the United States and Spain demonstrates very little, except the trustworthiness of modern ordnance and its tremendous effect; but this was already pretty well understood. What will happen the first time two battle-ships of the same class meet in a duel to the death; what the capacity for offensive operations the great cruisers possess, and what part in a sea fight smaller craft will play must remain largely a matter of guess work; but this we know, that the trial will be as much of an experiment on the part of any of our enemies as upon ours, and under equal conditions we have always held our own and the enemy as well on the sea. We are more than equal to any probable combination that will ever confront us on the ocean.

Under these circumstances it is no idle boast to say that the Empire will come out of the struggle in South Africa the greatest war power which the world has ever seen. But the glory of it all will lie in the fact that our titanic strength will never be exerted in any other cause than that of right and justice. Our power is a menace to none but those who would oppress mankind. The war will have other lessons than these. It will give us a new view of our national duty, and the tremendous responsibilities which go with unlimited power.

The Irish blatherskites in New York have held a meeting and condemned the approaching visit of the Queen to Ireland. The worst enemies of the Emerald Isle are the so-called Irish-Americans.

In the interests of public safety Mr. H. Taylor Phillips has introduced into the New York legislature a bill to limit the length of hat pins. In presenting the measure Mr. Phillips said: "Hundreds of men are stabbed every year by infuriated women armed with hat pins. They are a menace to life and property, and they must go."

There is a proposition before the United States congress to abolish the Hydrographic Office. Probably the opinion of outsiders will count for little in a matter of this kind, but we would like to say, in the hope that it will not be altogether fruitless of good results, that the branch of that department at Port Townsend is regarded by shipping men on the Coast as a valuable part of the public service.

The Nelson Miner says that the talk of the Lieutenant-Governor representing the Queen "is all poppy-cock." The Miner says that he represents the Ottawa government. The Miner touches upon a question that was much discussed during the early days of Confederation. In two of the original provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the contention made by the Miner was carried so far that the name of the sovereign was omitted from the enacting clauses of acts of assembly, which read: "The Lieutenant-Governor by and with the consent of the legislative assembly en-

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acts." This rule also prevails in Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. Undoubtedly the Lieutenant-Governor of a province is not the personal representative of the Queen. On the other hand, his office is representative of the principle in our government which the crown itself represents.

Senator Macdonald has called the attention of the government to the reported action of the United States government in regard to customs regulations at Cape Nome, which will prevent Canadian vessels from carrying goods to that point, and also to the alleged intention of the same government to collect duty on all United States goods carried to Alaska by Canadian vessels. The Senator in a note to the Colonist suggests that the boards of trade at Victoria and Vancouver should take the matter up and urge the Dominion to press for a more equitable arrangement. We think the suggestion an excellent one.

At the city council on Monday evening a letter was read from Mr. E. W. Bradley, in which the following appeared:

"The statement therefore made March 25 in the Colonist report of the inquest, that Mr. Hanna had inquired at the city hall as to what he should do, and was told to have the grandmother sign as nurse in attendance, is contrary to fact."

We think it proper to say that the report of Mr. Hanna's evidence at the inquest in question was dictated by himself to the editor of the Colonist and substituted for the reporter's version of it, so that if the above statement is "contrary to fact," the responsibility for the inaccuracy rests upon Mr. Hanna.

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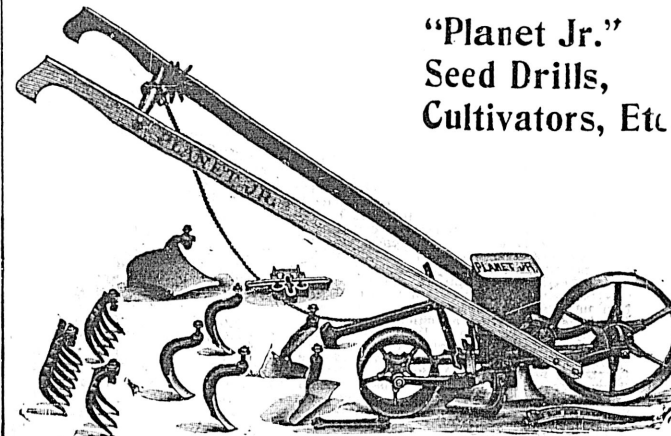
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The Hunt Club.—There will be a general meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club on Thursday at 5 p.m. at Mr. Pemberton's office.

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Mrs. Goudie's Funeral.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Goudie takes place this afternoon from the family residence, corner Mary and Esquimalt streets, Victoria West.

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Trial of Ed. Boyce.—"Murder in the first degree" was the verdict handed in by the grand jury in connection with the trial of Ed. Boyce, formerly a musician of this city, charged with murdering his wife, at the trial on Saturday morning last at Tacoma. Boyce retained his composure at the announcement of the verdict. A motion for a new trial has been made.



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"The Messiah."—The rehearsal on Thursday for orchestra and chorus will be held at Waitt's hall at 8 o'clock, as the city hall for that night is engaged for other purposes.

A Miner's Death.—John Allen Gerow, a native of Great Britain, 30 years of age, died at Nanaimo on Monday, the result of an accident in Protection Island shaft on the previous Friday.

Leaving For Home.—Detective Campbell, of Hamilton, leaves this morning for the East with Cull, alias Goddard, wanted on the charge of embezzling \$2,500 from Hamilton firms.

Erickson-Stevens.—Yesterday Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the marriage of Mr. Ole N. Erickson and Mrs. Martha A. Stevens, both of Snohomish, Wash. The newly-married couple return to their home on this morning's boat.

Special Council Meeting.—His Worship Mayor Hayward has called a special meeting of the council for this evening to deal with matters left over from Monday evening's regular meeting.

"The Bridal Trap."—There will be a full rehearsal of "The Bridal Trap" in Waitt's hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The choruses are being well drilled by Mr. Herbert Kent, and splendid progress is being made. All taking part are requested to attend punctually.

Illustrated Lecture.—H. Wallis, staff engineer of H. M. S. Leander, will give a Scriptural address, illustrated by lantern slides, at St. James' church, this evening, service to commence at 7.45. A special collection will be taken up in behalf of the church funds.

Splendid Vegetables.—In Jay & Co.'s window yesterday were several fine specimens of "broccoli," which the uninitiated would call the ordinary summer cauliflower. The seeds of broccoli are planted in April, and mature in eleven or twelve months, and this is the reason that we have local cauliflower in March.

Repairing Railway Bridge.—Some repairs are being effected to the swing of the railway bridge over the harbor, and this necessitates the closing of the bridge to traffic for a brief period. While the work is going on the passengers arriving by the train leave the coaches at Russell's station and reach the city via Point Ellice bridge.

California Adventurers.—A party of Californians, sailing from Stockton, consisting of P. D. Oliver, L. M. McKenzie, W. B. Harlessen and J. C. Adkin, are coming to Victoria to outfit for a journey to the Stikine country. They have made extensive preparations, and their first destination is the Nassau river, from which point come stories of rich strikes.

W. C. T. U. Mission Hall.—The new rooms secured as a mission hall at Johnson street, formerly the restaurant quarters of the California hotel, were yesterday afternoon formally opened. There was a good attendance of friends and members. Evangelistic services will be held on Sunday evenings. At a "mothers' meeting" of the organization yesterday afternoon an interesting talk was indulged in on the subject of obedience, and there was quite an addition to the membership roll.

Two Girls in a Ship.—The Misses Miller and Hawthorne, of California, at present visiting the city, are expected to shortly visit this port, and remain on the ship throughout the voyage. It is expected the ultimate destination of the ship is Cape Nome, though a long voyage is anticipated. After the voyage the venturesome young ladies intend writing a book, the title of which might appropriately be "Two Girls in a Ship."

The Troublesome Mooney.—The irrepressible Lawrence Mooney, who has been more or less a charge on the city for the past nineteen years, is again inmate of the lock-up—this time on the charge of house-breaking. It seems utterly impossible for Mooney to keep out of gaol. He had only been released on Monday evening after serving a term of a few hours, and was again in the toils. After gaining his liberty Mooney proceeded to get drunk as quickly as possible, and at 3 o'clock yesterday morning aroused the inmates of a Japanese lodging house on Yates street by breaking in the back door. The Japs immediately seized the intruder, bound him with ropes and sent for the police. His case will be dealt with this morning. In the police court yesterday a drunk paid the usual fine. H. Butler, charged with driving over Point Ellice bridge at a pace faster than a walk, was mulcted in the usual sum.

Epworth League Social.—A "red, white and blue social" was given by the ladies of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday evening. The schoolroom was suitably and prettily decorated with flags, etc., for the occasion, and the large audience present spent a very enjoyable evening. A good programme was provided and carried to a most successful termination by the ladies, who dressed in the national colors, rendered vocal and instrumental selections of a patriotic nature. Although not allowed to take part in the programme, the gentlemen were permitted to participate in the games and also to assist in despatching some of the cake, etc., which was served by way of refreshment. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for the splendid way in which they had entertained those present, and the national anthem was sung, when the meeting dispersed amid ringing cheers for Her Majesty, Lord Roberts and the troops in South Africa.

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Taken Back to Seattle to Stand His Trial—His Accomplishes.

An important arrest was made here on Friday evening last by Detectives Perdue and Palmer, who succeeded in locating Kid Parker, one of the men suspected of having robbed the First National Bank of Seattle of \$5,000. He was taken back to the Sound city on Saturday by Chief Reed, Detective Wapenstein and James Nevins, superintendent of the Portland branch of the Pinkerton detective agency. The arrest was kept a profound secret until Monday, the police fearing that if the fact that Parker had been arrested was made public, it would prevent them from locating Robert Collins, who has since been arrested in San Francisco and Jack McGrath, supposed to be in Phoenix, Arizona. The police have pretty strong evidence against all the men. The three are notorious snappers, but heretofore Parker has kept out of the hands of the police.

The robbery with which they are charged was a very bold one, three men entering the First National Bank, Seattle, a week ago Monday, and after of them engaging the clerks in conversation, while the third "sneaked" a roll of bills containing \$5,000. The police believe that John Collins, now under arrest in San Francisco, was implicated with Parker in the robbery. Steps will be taken at the earliest possible moment to identify Collins, and if he is the right man he will be extradited. When the robbery occurred the police were inclined to the belief that it was the work of Johnny Bingham, an ex-convict from Oregon. Later, however, the police department went to work on the case. They were joined the next day by Superintendent Nevins. Within forty-eight hours they concluded that Bingham, who was, however, missing from the city, knew nothing of the robbery. It is claimed that the Monday afternoon and night of the robbery Parker, a man named McGrath or McGraw, and a man known as "Whitey" were spending considerable money in Seattle saloons. It is claimed they confided to several local detectives that they were the men who robbed the bank. This information soon came to the police and Detective Wapenstein and Meredith went to work to locate the three men.

The two detectives soon learned that Parker was infatuated with a variety actress who recently played an engagement in Seattle and had come to Victoria. In this they were not mistaken. A description of Parker was wired to Chief Langley, who detailed Detectives Perdue and Palmer to locate the man. In this they had no difficulty, he having been drawn here by the infatuation for the woman he had met in Seattle. Having located Parker they notified Chief Reed of Seattle and kept their man shadowed until the arrival of Chief Reed, Detective Wapenstein and Superintendent Nevins on Friday. Then Parker was arrested and taken to a room at the Hotel Victoria, where he was kept until the departure of the Victorian on Saturday morning. On searching him a considerable amount of money was found on his person, and he had two new suits of clothes and a new overcoat and had ordered two more suits and another overcoat from Messrs. Thomas Bros. & Grant, tailors of this city. Although denying his guilt Parker admitted that he was in the First National Bank on several occasions during the short time that he was in Seattle. He has not admitted, however, that he was in the bank on the day of the robbery.

The police believe that Parker was the man who engaged Assistant Paying Teller Dingley in conversation with a confederate standing behind the counter and stole the money. Moreover, Chief Reed stated that he would be able to produce evidence that Parker was in the bank at the time of the robbery. More than one witness, he declared, will swear that he saw Chief Reed decline to tell the names of his witnesses. So far as known Parker is not an ex-convict. It is claimed, however, that he is a very clever sneak-thief. He says he is only 25 years of age but his slightly grey hair makes him appear older. He dresses well and never loses his self-possession. The reasons of the San Francisco police for arresting Collins are unknown but from the description which the Seattle police have obtained of him they are strong in their belief that he is more other than "Whitey," one of the men for whom they are looking. The San Francisco police say that Collins is known to them as a clever sneak-thief, and members of the police department have ascertained that "Whitey" was known to some of his intimates as Collins.

Collins arrived in San Francisco last week and was probably arrested by the police, who knew his reputation, on general principles. It is said that when arrested he had on some new ready-made clothing, the tags on which showed it to have been purchased in Portland. The police believe that the plunder was divided between the thieves in Seattle, and that when they separated Collins left at once for San Francisco by way of Portland, where he purchased the clothing. Further than that, the police say that if Collins proves to be "Whitey" he is probably the man who actually stole the money. The police claim that they have sufficient evidence to secure his conviction, as well as that of Parker, but they are unwilling to discuss the nature of it.

A despatch from San Francisco says: "The detectives who have been working on the case of the robbery of the First National Bank of Seattle state that the accomplice of Robert Collins, now in the city prison, and Parker, who was arrested in Victoria, B.C., was Jack McGrath, who is also thought to have aided Collins to secure \$515 from the office of a money-broker on Montgomery street. McGrath has made his escape, but his sister has turned over to the police \$400 which she said he had with him when he visited her a day or two ago. There is reason to believe that McGrath has gone to Phoenix, Ariz. The detectives found the satchels that Collins and McGrath brought with them from Seattle in McGrath's room. In the one belonging to Collins was found the revolver he is said to have used when he robbed the Seattle bank."

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Suggesting Ministers

Names of W. H. Keary and Ald. McQueen Mentioned for Vacant Portfolios.

Former Out of the Question—Report as to Latter May Be True.

The public were busy cabinet-making yesterday, but, like Premier Martin's efforts, nothing of a tangible nature was brought forth. The arrival of Mr. W. H. Keary from New Westminster on Monday evening gave rise to the report that he was to join the partially formed government. This Premier Martin considered funny, laughing heartily when it was mentioned to him, and asking, "Who next will they have in the government?" When the report was in circulation yesterday the general comment was that Mr. Martin had at last secured a man who would lend him at least some strength. Mr. Keary has served the Royal City as alderman and mayor, and for several years has had charge of the big annual industrial and agricultural exhibition, travelling through the province in the early part of the year to interest the public in it. He has also held high offices in different secret societies and is a prominent member of the Y. M. I., the Catholic organization. Among Mr. Keary's friends it was never believed that he would join the Martin government.

Another report said that Ald. McQueen of Vancouver had been offered and had accepted either the office of minister of finance or president of the council. When questioned about this rumor the Premier said there had been no additions to the cabinet. As soon as there were the public would be apprised of the fact. This rumor was also in circulation in Vancouver, as will be seen from the following special to the Colonist: "Ald. James McQueen has been asked to join the Martin cabinet as finance minister. The report was in the city last night, but was emphatically denied by those closely in touch with Mr. Martin. Mr. McQueen himself, however, when asked if the report were correct did not deny it. When asked if he had joined the Martin cabinet he said: 'No, not as yet. When asked if he had been asked to join he said: "he was not at liberty to say." Mr. McQueen is a life-long Liberal of the old school, and up to the time he was asked to join the Martin cabinet he was certainly not in sympathy with the Martin wing of the Liberal party, and in an interview spoke of Mr. Martin's personality preventing the Liberal party uniting under Mr. Martin's leadership."

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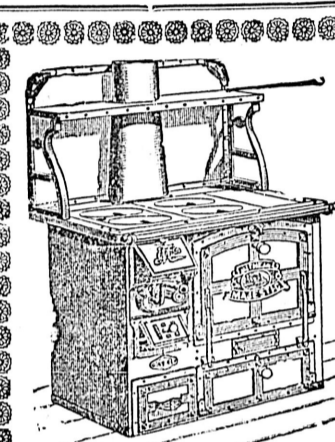
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PROVINCIAL

CHEMAMOUS.

Chemamou, March 26.—The lumbering industry in an active condition at Chemamou now. About a half-dozen vessels are anchored at the landing awaiting to be loaded for different ports, and the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company have their saw mill in operation day and night. Mr. Higgins' lumber camp is also kept in a live condition cutting logs for the mill company.

The Chemamou lodge I. O. G. T. is now flourishing and has a good attendance of members. On the 20th inst. about twenty members of the Chemamou lodge attended an "at home" given by the Somenos lodge, near Duncan. The visitors were right royally entertained by a good programme, which was in itself "a feast of reason and flow of soul," and the inner man was also provided for. Mr. Evans, of Somenos, gave the guests a cordial welcome, and Mr. John W. H. King, B.A., Chemamou, Landings, gave an appropriate response of thanks in choice Anglo-Saxon. The Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Duncan, gave a stirring and seasonable address on temperance and patriotism.

On the 10th inst. citizens of Chemamou were favored by an interesting and instructive lecture from the Rev. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, on "Six Months in New York."

The lecture was illustrated by magic lantern views of the great metropolis. The lecturer painted in words as well as on canvas the various scenes of interest from the environment of the "rookeries" to the palaces of the millionaires.

In accordance with a request from the board of health Dr. R. Telford vaccinated the pupils of the two schools in the Chemamou settlement.

Mr. Brown, vocalist, of Victoria, aided by a talented band of musicians from Victoria and Chemamou, will give a concert in the hall here on the 28th inst. The entertainment will be in aid of the Chemamou general hospital, which is to be opened in a few weeks.

Rev. A. Scriven, M.A., of Victoria, conducted divine service at Chemamou on Sunday.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, March 22.—A crosscut tunnel on the Banner, in Franklin camp, on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, fifty miles north of Grand Forks, has disclosed a ledge of high grade good copper ore eighteen feet wide. A large number of locations were made in the new camp last fall.

Grand Forks will have a baseball team this season. Mayor Manly will offer a silver trophy for competition among the Boundary teams.

Owing to the bad condition of the wagon roads between Grand Forks and Republic the management of the Republic mine have adopted a novel method of getting twenty carloads of machinery to the camp. The shipment will be sent by rail to Midway, and thence down the Kettle river in scows to Curlew, whence it will be carried in wagons to its destination. Major Leckie, manager of the Republic mine, was in Midway the other day to investigate the feasibility of the scheme. Several tanks destined for the Republic mine are embedded in the mud between Grand Forks and Curlew. They will be hauled back to Grand Forks and thence reshipped to Midway by rail.

John S. Sutherland, a young rancher, is supposed to have been driven down while attempting to ford the Kettle river at a point five miles below the city. His two horses attached to a wagon were found yesterday dead and partially submerged on a sand bar. Sutherland lived alone, and was not missed by his neighbors until Tuesday. The body has not yet been recovered.

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Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and that these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

SEVEN THOUSAND ASTRAY.

Sick Woman at Rossland Draws Big Checks and a Stranger Benefits. From the Rossland Miner.

Truth is stranger than fiction, and there has just come to light in this city a most remarkable criminal transaction in her death, cancer of the stomach, and the estate of a dead woman lost \$7,000, the major portion of which has been recovered through the efforts of the police. The story in brief is as follows:

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who claimed to be the widow of Charles Taylor, arrived in this city in its early history. Mrs. Taylor was a woman of great energy, considerable industry and wonderful frugality, and soon after her arrival here she embarked in the lodging house business. She accumulated some property here, and among this was the house and lot at 128 East Columbia avenue, which is known as the Opal lodging house.

This property she sold last fall to an English syndicate, of which the local representatives are Messrs. Moffatt & Wallis. It took months of careful negotiation to close the deal for the property, as Mrs. Taylor drove a hard bargain and insisted that every item mentioned in the bond should be carried out to the very letter, and the gentlemen who put the sale through had a hard time complying with her exactions. Finally the sale was concluded and Mrs. Taylor deposited the \$7,000 received for the property to her credit in the Bank of British Columbia. She already had put in about \$5,000, and this gave her a total of \$12,000 deposited to her credit in that financial institution.

Along in December Mrs. Taylor was seized with the illness that culminated in her death, cancer of the stomach, and became more or less flighty from the effects of the ailment. On the 29th of December, during one of her mental vagaries and for no known reason she

Mr. Martin Opens The Campaign

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

They said it would be impossible to get the money to do the work. That was an insult to the province. Most of the people who were howling had supported the Turner government, who in 1897 proposed to borrow \$5,000,000 to give away to railway companies. It was easy in their opinion to get money to give away, but when he proposed to borrow it to build something for the province it was called outrageous. According to these people it was outrageous for a government to have anything; all a government was for was to make a rich man richer.

A railway bridge, continued the speaker, would be erected over the Fraser river at New Westminster to induce the Great Northern to run into Vancouver and give Victoria railway connection, and putting Victoria on an equal basis with Vancouver. He had nothing to thank Victoria for, but intended to treat her fairly just the same, and if the Vancouver merchants could not beat the Victoria merchants on equal terms then he would move from Vancouver. The government railway, he contended, could compete with the C. P. R., as the latter road had to pay 5 per cent. on \$75,000,000 more than it cost, that amount going to the promoters, while the government road would have to pay 3 per cent. on the actual cost of the road.

As to the school for the deaf and dumb, the province now paid \$1,800 a year for the education of mutes in Eastern schools. At a slightly increased expenditure an institution would be established within our own boundaries and the province brought up to date. The Allen Exclusion Act he proposed to repeal. At the time it was passed he favored it, and so did the people, but things had changed. Victorians were not directly interested in the Deadman's Island dispute, but he would say that he intended to take it out of politics and leave it for the courts to settle. The last plank was an important one, proposing as it did that technical schools should be established in the mining districts, which the miners could attend during the winter.

"That is my platform," said Mr. Martin. "I lay it before you and hope that the side issues will disappear in smoke, and it will come to a question whether the platform is a good one." Continuing he said he had received many letters stating that his was the first statesmanlike platform that had ever been presented to the people of British Columbia. The people believing that, did they believe that it would be carried out? No one could point to a pledge that he had made before coming to this province or since and had not carried out. Under the circumstances the people could depend upon it that the pledges would be carried out. The most serious charges against him arose from the conviction that he meant to do what he said, which would not suit those who were objecting. He had not said the utmost confidence in the electors, knowing that when they understood a question they would be true to themselves. Although the papers were all against him, the rank and file were with him, not on account of any feeling for himself or the members of the government, but because they believed from his past record that he would insist in putting on the statute books at the earliest moment, every plank in his platform, and that they would be beneficial to the province. He closed by expressing confidence that he and his government would be given the reins of power.

After a vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

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Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.
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CHAS. FLEWIN,
JAMES FLEWIN.

Executors of W. H. Flewin, Deceased.
Witness:
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by order made in the Supreme Court on the 1st March, 1900, been appointed a Trustee in the place of Messrs. R. H. Hall and E. A. Pauline, of the Creditors Trust Deed of 31st October, 1893, made by S. L. Kelly, formerly carrying on business at Victoria, B.C., as a trustee under the name of S. L. Kelly & Co., and that all persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to deliver full particulars of the same duly verified to me on or before the 30th April, 1900, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 27-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising over the North Pacific coast and the Canadian Territories, while from California eastward it is comparatively low. These conditions are likely to cause moderate winds along the coast and generally fair weather over the Pacific Slope. Snow has again fallen east of the Rockies; Edmonton reports over two feet since yesterday, and stations further south from one to four inches.

TEMPERATURES.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	52
New Westminster	30	52
Kamloops	38	50
Barkerville	22	40
Calgary	18	26
Winnipeg	14	28
Portland, Ore.	38	52
San Francisco	40	58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly fair and mild.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 27.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 35	Mean 43
Noon 49	Highest 52
5 p.m. 50	Lowest 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 2 miles northwest.
Noon 5 miles east.
5 p.m. 4 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.110
Corrected 30.126

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.12

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:
S. R. Williams, Mrs. Chane,
Rev. Brown, O. H. Flaherty,
Wm. Munsey, W. Waldron,
T. Alford, G. W. Ashford,
T. B. Hayes, John Haggerty,
N. P. Shaw, Miss Haggerty,
S. N. Erickson, C. Nichols,
Mrs. Erickson, J. Conway,
Sam. Polson, Joe Fabian,
J. Kent, M. Getz,
A. Dirham, A. W. Goldstein,
A. A. Dawson, C. M. Hill,
Sam Gray, M. A. Griffith,
B. H. Espey, H. C. Green,
D. Bushman, J. Nuce,
B. Chane, R. Swift.
By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
M. Jones, W. P. Howard,
C. Burrows, Mrs. J. F. Goss,
W. Gill, Mrs. Rivers,
J. W. Mellor, Miss Williams,
Miss Mellor, Mrs. Wm. Fox,
Wm. Jones, Fred. R. Ella,
J. Stainton, F. Buscombe,
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— McKinnon, F. M. Spencer,
— McDonald, D. Smith,
D. Mowat, J. Burns, Jr.,
Mrs. Mowat, S. O'Brien,
J. Smith, B. Gordon,
Wm. Fox, H. J. Kirkland,
Miss Smith, Robt. Heaver,
Mrs. Reed, May Robinson,
C. Windsor.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:
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Johns Bros., Union Brew. Co.,
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B. C. Elec. Co.

IN DARKEST SEATTLE.

The Festive Burglar Gets in His Work With Safety.

Seattle has been wide open with a vengeance since Saturday night, says the Seattle Times. In quick succession robberies, hold-ups, cutting affrays, an attempted murder and suicide and several burglaries have occurred, and the city police hardly know where to start in to clear up the long list of crimes and bring the desperadoes to justice.
To-day the cells of the police headquarters are full of alleged criminals and suspects. Still the police are forced to confess that there are enough criminals now at large in Seattle to populate a small town. They realize that if the city police force is to be increased it cannot be done too soon. Crooks have flocked to Seattle from all parts of the continent, apparently, and they have commenced work in a manner that shows conclusively that they have little fear of the authorities.
Almost daily the patrolmen report the arrival here of some well-known criminal who, in years gone by, made Seattle his stamping ground. A big effort, it is true, is being made to rid the city of such characters, but as fast as one is driven out, two or three, springing from no one knows where, take his place.
In certain parts of the city where numerous burglaries have taken place recently—namely on Maynard avenue and Queen Anne hill—the residents are living almost in a state of terror. It is said that they have armed themselves and without asking any questions or waiting for any explanations will shoot down the industrious housebreaker who has worked with such remarkable success during the past fortnight.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

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In China.

Great Powers Come to an Agreement Definitely Securing The Open Door.

Uniform Tariffs and Port Privileges for Trade of All Nations.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hay to-day submitted to Congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence extended over a period of time from September 6 last to the 20th inst., the last date marking the completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. On September 6 the state department addressed to the American ambassadors in London, Berlin and St. Petersburg, copies of a "formal declaration" setting out the desires of the American government in the matter of the "open door," Italy and Japan were similarly addressed about a month later. While the formal declarations sent to the ambassadors were similar in each case, yet the officers each adopted a different phraseology in addressing themselves to their respective governments to which they were accredited. The form of conveyance chosen by Ambassador Choate in a note to the British government was as follows:

"My Lord: I am instructed by the secretary of state to present to your Lordship a matter which the President regards as of great and equal importance to Great Britain and the United States in the maintenance of trade and commerce in the East, in which the interests of the two nations differ, not in character, but in degree only, and which, as regards the part of Her Majesty's government which the President conceives to be in exact accord with its uniformly declared policy and traditions and which will greatly promote the welfare of commerce."

"He understands it to be the settled policy and purpose of Great Britain not to use any privileges which may be granted to it in China as a means of excluding any commercial rivals, and that freedom of trade for it in that empire means freedom of trade for all who are alike. Her Majesty's government while conceding by formal agreements with Germany and Russia the possession of 'spheres of influence or interest' in China in which they are to enjoy special rights and privileges, particularly in respect to railways and mineral resources, has at the same time sought to maintain what is commonly called the 'open door' policy to secure to the commerce and navigation of all nations equality of treatment within such sphere."

"The maintenance of this policy is urged by the Secretary of State as being of the common interests of our two nations alike, as it is justly held by them to be the only one which will improve existing conditions, enable them to maintain their positions in the markets of China and extend their future operations."

"While the government of the United States will in no way commit itself to any recognition of the exclusive rights of any power within or control over any portion of the Chinese Empire, under such agreements as have been recently made, it cannot conceal its apprehensions that there is danger of complications arising between treaty powers which may imperil the rights insured to the United States by its treaties with China. It is the sincere desire of my government that the interests of its citizens may not be prejudiced through extension of any of the controlling powers within their respective 'spheres of interest' in China and it hopes to retain there an open market for all the world's commerce, remove dangerous sources of international irritation and thereby hasten united action of the powers at Peking to promote administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which it believes the whole Western world is alike concerned. It believes that such a result may be greatly aided and advanced by declarations by the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China that their intention is to maintain the treatment of foreign trade and commerce therein, and that the present is a very favorable moment for informing Her Majesty's government of the desire of the United States to have it make on its own part and to lend its powerful support in the effort to obtain freedom of the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China to the following effect:

"1. That it will in no wise interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' leased territory it may have in China.
"2. That the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within 'spheres of interest' (unless they be free ports), no matter what nationality it may belong, and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.
"3. That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere of interest' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, and no higher railway charges over lines built, controlled or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'sphere of interest' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nationality transported over equal distance."

The President has strong reason to believe that the governments of both Russia and Germany will co-operate in the maintenance of the open door. The recent ukase of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, declaring the port of Tientsin open to the merchant ships of all nations during the whole term of the lease under which it is to be held by Russia, removes all uncertainty as to the liberal and conciliatory policy of that power, and justifies the expectations that His Majesty would accede to the similar requests of the United States now being presented to him, and make the desired declaration. The recent action of Germany in declaring the port of Kiao Chou a free port, and the aid which its government have given China in establishing their Chinese custom house, coupled with oral assurance given the United States by Germany that the interests of the United States with its citizens within its "sphere" would in no wise be affected by its occupation of this portion of the province of Shan Tung, encourage the belief that

little opposition is to be anticipated to the present request for a similar declaration from that power.

"It is needless also to add that Japan, the power next most largely interested in Chinese trade, must be in entire sympathy with the views here expressed, and that its interests will be largely served by the proposed arrangement, and the declarations of its statesmen within the last year are so entirely in line with it that the co-operation of that power is confidently relied upon."

"It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that I present this matter to your Lordship's attention and urge its prompt consideration by Her Majesty's government, believing that the action is in entire harmony with its consistent theory and purpose, and that it will greatly redound to the benefit and advantage of all commercial nations alike. The prompt and sympathetic co-operation of Her Majesty's government with the United States in this important matter will be very potent in promoting its adoption by all the powers concerned."

Just a week after the receipt of this important communication, Lord Salisbury acknowledged its receipt in a note promising to consult his colleagues on the proposition and meantime assuring Mr. Choate that "the policy consistently advocated by this country is one of securing equal opportunity for the subjects and citizens of all nations in regard to commercial enterprise in China, and from this policy Her Majesty's government has no intention or desire to depart."

A month later came the informal answer of the British government, under date November 30, 1899, as follows, addressed to Mr. Choate: "I have much pleasure in informing your Excellency that Her Majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government regarding the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain, by lease or otherwise, and all 'spheres of interest' now held, or that may be hereafter held by her in China, provided that similar declarations are made by other powers concerned."

The last act in the negotiations, that which clinched the agreement, was the despatch on the 20th instant to the American diplomatic representatives at the capitals of the several countries concerned of identical instructions, couched in the following terms:

"Sir.—The government having accepted the declaration suggested by the United States concerning foreign trade in China, the terms of which were transmitted to you and like Yukon district, been taken by the various powers having leased territory or so-called 'spheres of interest' in the Chinese empire, as shown by the notes I hereby transmit to you, you will please inform the government to which you are accredited that the condition originally attached to its acceptance, that all other powers concerned should likewise accept the proposals of the United States, having been complied with, this government will therefore consider the agreement given to it as final and definite. You will also transmit to the minister for foreign affairs copies of present enclosures and on the same occasion signify to him the expression of the sincere gratification which the President feels at the successful termination of these negotiations, in which he sees proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammelled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire, and a source of benefit to the whole commercial world."

APPRaiser AT DAWSON.
Mr. C. E. Renouf Appointed by the Ottawa Government.
C. E. Renouf, of the firm of Nicholles & Renouf, was yesterday notified of his appointment to the position of appraiser of customs for the Yukon district, with headquarters at Dawson. For some time past the boards of trade at the different Coast cities have recognized the necessity of an appraiser being stationed at Dawson, and the creation of this position was no doubt the result of recommendations from those bodies.

Mr. Renouf will at once assume his new duties, though for the present he will be attached to the local custom house for instructional purposes. He will proceed to Dawson at the opening of navigation, and will arrange to spend his winters in Victoria, his local staff, his duties at the Yukon capital only necessitating his remaining there during the season of open navigation.

The new appointee has been a resident of Victoria for upwards of twenty years and is a prominent member of the local Liberal party and board of trade.

BRAIN FOOD.
Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.
Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.
For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.
Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.
As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.
But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat large quantities of grain and vegetables when digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.
It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience has proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.
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Letters to The Editor.

AMERICAN ILL-WILL.

Sir: Noting your article this morning referring to certain San Francisco papers re-sentencing in the use of "flare headlines" insinuating that Great Britain and England, I send you a sample of some taken from the Los Angeles Times of 30th December, 1895:

CAUGHT AGAIN!

Burglars in Britain in the Transvaal.

Germany and France Denounce the Robber Nation.

The Discovery Attracts More Attention Than the Row With Venezuela.

American Settlers Are Standing by the Buoys and Not by the English as Reported.

This is a game that two can play at, but English and Canadian editors are above such things.

The same headlines could more fairly be applied with reference to Cuba and the Philippines, changing "United States" for "Great Britain," and in that affair all Europe, with the exception of Great Britain, denounced the United States and were ready for intervention.

It will be remembered that the United States went into the war with Spain for the sake of humanity and repudiated the charge of land grabbing. But where does humanity come in now? The scenes at Puerto Rico since the advent of the army there are a disgrace to civilization, and referring to the Philippines, the New York Lutheran Observer says: "The introduction of liquor into our new territories and the spread of intemperance is a disgrace to the United States. Will any man say that the Philippines in Manila are appalled by the scenes which our civilization (?) presents. Shall the President permit the rum seller and saloon to debauch a people who have hitherto been comparatively free from the influence of all such evil? The official records show that the amount of liquor exported to these countries has doubled in six months."

T. E.

THE HARBOR PROPOSALS.

Sir: Your correspondent "Ratepayer" states in your issue of today "that the more Mr. Sorby's scheme is looked into the more he is compelled to reduce his estimate of revenue till what was at first a large surplus is now a very small one." In a published estimate, which was the estimate under consideration, the ordinary revenue is stated at about \$148,000; more recent calculations lead me to place this at \$155,837. Is that a reduction? This, it is true, included \$8,750 from seal skins. If, for argument's sake, this item is withdrawn, the total could be about maintained. But your correspondent must bear in mind that I do not for a moment contend that the freight handled is less than 145,000 tons or that \$43,100 is the full amount of rent likely to be obtained from existing improved properties. I make several assumptions, and I make the concessions to show what it will bear. The committees very properly, no doubt, examined the financial aspect of the question from a critical and conservative standpoint, and taking their deductions and allowances, have raised (including your correspondent's) there is no pretence for reducing the minimum annual revenue below necessary expenditure or showing a deficit. This, at the end of the fourth year on the basis of the average trade of the last three years, would represent a surplus of at least \$53,500.

Now I have been careful to keep on this basis, but it must be clear to everyone that the mere execution of the works themselves is a factor of prosperity to the town. As you say, accordingly to the number of the dock, and the number of the wharves, the increase in supplies they would require means a proportionate increase in the imports and the wharfage dues and revenues of the harbor. But preferring to deal only with facts and figures as they are admitted to exist, I have excluded this item as mere calculations, and of course the committees have done the same.

Looking at the matter from a municipal standpoint, it means a proportionate increase in the rates and taxes receivable without any proportionate increase in the public expenditure, and this would continue for years, until a general increase of business was well established without taking into account any outside sources of extended commerce and the advance of the taxes.

I maintain that my estimates of the gross revenue is fair and reasonable, and this revenue could be used to the best advantage in supplies they would require means a proportionate increase in the imports and the wharfage dues and revenues of the harbor. But preferring to deal only with facts and figures as they are admitted to exist, I have excluded this item as mere calculations, and of course the committees have done the same.

Your correspondent is entirely in error in stating that industries that now are free of wharfage would be taxed. Industries that now are free of wharfage charges represent so much capital embarked in their premises on which interest has to be calculated, which they have to maintain, and on which they have to pay taxes. The premises would be bought out and out and the owners would be free to do as they pleased with the capital so obtained at greater advantage elsewhere. The properties so obtained would be let at rents equal to a low rate of interest (approximately 5 per cent.) on the purchase; maintenance, taxes and improved facilities for business (not the least of which would be free access in 30 feet of water) being covered by a small wharfage rate, which would finally adjust itself as a tariff. This can be fully settled by experience gained in the port of London, where it is so disposed.

The scheme is something more than self-supporting from the first, and would continue to develop with the increase of trade, but never faster than permitted by the actual revenue obtained from the undertaking. As a public work it would form a permanent source of employment to the wage earning population, and of course with increased population a parallel increase in the general prosperity of Victoria.

THOS. C. SORBY.

27th March, 1900.

THIS UNHAPPY PROVINCE.

Sir: Having watched with interest the course of politics, so-called, in this mis-governed province for the last few years, as it is the duty of every new-comer to do, before taking a stand on either side, it may be of interest at this critical time to note down the impressions formed on the mind of a disinterested onlooker.

Taking as a starting point the time when the late Chief Justice Davis was premier, a strong man who, knowing what he wanted, and having made it his business to find out what the electors wanted, kept his popularity to the last by moulding his policy as far as possible in line with their wishes.

After his retirement the old party who had practically ruled the country for about twelve years, I believe, though honest and able men, gradually began to lose the confidence of the electors because they seemed to ignore the fact that Vancouver

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Where you are in doubt, a personal letter to Professor Munyon will be answered, with free medical advice for any disease. Island or even the Coast cities were not British Columbia, so that when the general election came they found themselves more or less in the lurch. I say more or less because if the Lieutenant-Governor had not, wrongfully stepped in, between the electors and the legislature the old party would probably have patched up a government which might have hung together for a few months or a year or two longer.

However, a new government was formed whose policy on the whole would have satisfied the country but for two mischievous measures, which nevertheless were supported by the so-called opposition and which seem to be fast bringing the country to ruin.

In the meantime some of the supporters of the government, led by a strong but unscrupulously ambitious follower for various reasons, mostly personal, "rattled," and then the opposition, it would appear, do what they should have done nine months before, if the interests of the country were their only object, viz., agree to form a coalition, and, if rumor is correct, succeeded admirably; when to the consternation of the entire province, the Lieutenant-Governor again steps in between the electors and their chosen representatives, and tells the former that he will select a leader for them in the form of the aforementioned unscrupulously ambitious ex-Attorney-General, who had neither a following in the house of the country at that time.

At such an hour to constitutional government one would suppose all British subjects would unite to settle that one issue and teach His Honor in the most unmistakable way that we are not Russians, but live under the grand old Union Jack and a British constitution with which our beloved Queen herself would not dare to tamper even if she wished to.

But no, sir, we benighted Johnny New-comers have yet to learn what sort of stuff our British Columbia politicians are made of. Party first and prosperity afterwards (if you can get to seem to be their motto, which in the opinion of a good many will make the betting about ten to one on Fighting Joe. Possibly after all this is what they are playing for in a sort of negative way, or possibly the country may never all not be much worse off under a strong man with socialist tendencies, who knows what he wants and says so, at the same time inspiring courage and confidence into his followers, than a party at sixes and sevens without a leader, but even admitting this, we are content to condone the unconstitutional actions of the gentleman at Government House, or do we want to let both him and his Premier understand once and for all at the close of this nineteenth century that we are willing to sink all party questions in order to uphold government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

There can be little doubt that the majority of the electors, conventions notwithstanding, wish to have a fair chance to vote on this straight issue, and the result is more likely to give a strong business government.

A RANK OUTSIDER.

SICKLY CHILDREN.

Some children are pale, weak and puny from birth, others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is nature's greatest restorative, for pale, weak, nervous, and sickly children. It gives roundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

SMALLPOX AT WHATCOM.

Russian Immigrants Bring the Dread Disease—Citizens Much Alarmed.

New Whatcom, March 25.—The county officials did practically no business yesterday owing to the presence of the smallpox in the county jail, which occupies the basement of the building. The treasurer's office, though not quarantined, was closed all day. The attorneys of the city refused to transact business in the court-room so Judge Hadley held court in the city jail.

To-day the third Russian who brought the disease to the jail will be removed to tents, which have been erected in a vacant tract near the court house. The gaol will then be fumigated and business will be resumed as soon as possible.

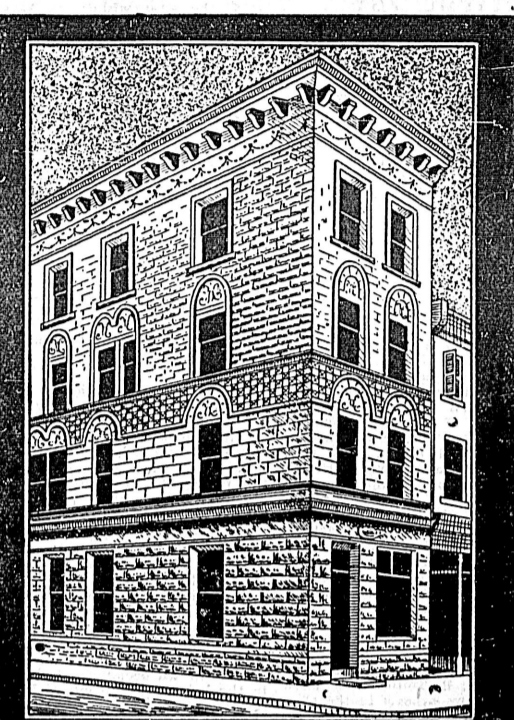
There is as yet only one case among the immigrants. The disease was contracted by them on shipboard in crossing the Atlantic. They were landed at Augusta, Me., and it was not until the Russians now in jail here were on their way West that the Augusta health officers discovered there was smallpox in the steerage of the vessel. Tracers were sent out, but the infected immigrants were not located until after they had landed in the Whatcom gaol, and one child had broken out with the disease.

Owing to the wholesale exposures among the curiously inclined citizens and school teachers who visited the gaol prior to the appearance of the disease, the drug stores have done a rushing business in disinfectants and the doctors have been busy vaccinating the cautious.

The thirteen Russians, who were first detained as pauper aliens, will be permitted to go on their way to Tacoma as soon as they are free from disease. They managed to scratch up about \$300, which they had hidden about their clothes. When first examined by the inspector they showed only about \$3, not understanding that he was an officer of the law and being fearful of robbery.—Post-Intelligencer.

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On the reverse side of this map is a large